

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	*	
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Plaintiff and	*	
Judgment Creditor,	*	
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v.	*	Civil No. AMD-00-1783
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NJIKONYE EKELEME,	*	
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Defendant and	*	
Judgment Debtor,	*	
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State of Maryland	*	
Central Payroll Bureau	*	
Annapolis, MD 21404,	*	
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Garnishee.	*	
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WRIT OF CONTINUING GARNISHMENT

GREETINGS TO: State of Maryland

An application for a Writ of Continuing Garnishment against the property of Njikonye Ekeleme, defendant and judgment debtor (hereinafter "debtor"), has been filed with this Court. A judgment has been entered against the debtor in the amount of \$9,695.39, plus costs, a 10% surcharge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 3011, if applicable and applicable interest as determined by law.

You are required by law to answer in writing, under oath, within ten (10) days, whether or not you have in your custody, control or possession, any property owned by the debtor, including non-exempt, disposable earnings.

Please state whether or not you anticipate paying the debtor any future payments and whether such payments are weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.

You must file the original written answer to this Writ within

ten (10) days of your receipt of this Writ with the United States District Clerk at: United States District Court, 101 W. Lombard Street, 4th Floor, Room 4415, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Additionally, you are required by law to serve a copy of the answer to this Writ upon the debtor at: 6708 Havenoak Road Apt B2, Baltimore, MD 21237-4858 and upon Thomas F. Corcoran, Assistant United States Attorney, at 36 South Charles Street, 4th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Under the law, there is property which is exempt from this Writ of Continuing Garnishment. Property which is exempt and which is not subject to this order is listed on the attached Claim for Exemption form.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1674, Garnishee is prohibited from discharging the debtor from employment by reason of the fact that the debtor's earnings have been subject to garnishment for anyone indebtedness.

If you fail to answer this Writ or withhold property in accordance with this Writ, the United States of America may petition the Court for an order requiring you to appear before the Court. If you fail to appear or do appear and fail to show good cause why you failed to comply with this Writ, the Court may enter a judgment against you for the value of the debtor's non-exempt property. It is unlawful to pay or deliver to the debtor any item attached by this Writ.

FELICIA C. CANNON, CLERK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

By:

H. Lee  
Deputy Clerk

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INSTRUCTIONS TO DEBTOR  
CLERK'S NOTICE OF POST JUDGMENT GARNISHMENT

You are hereby notified that this Writ of Continuing Garnishment of Wages is being taken by the United States of America (the "Government") which has a Court judgment in AMD00-1783, in U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland in the sum of \$9,695.39, plus costs and applicable interest as determined by law.

In addition, you are hereby notified that there are exemptions under the law which may protect some of the property from being taken by the Government if Njikonye Ekeleme can show that the exemptions apply. Attached is a summary of the major exemptions which apply in most situations in the State of Maryland.

If you are Njikonye Ekeleme, you have a right to ask the Court to return your property to you if you think you do not owe the money to the Government that it says you do, or if you think the

property the Government is taking qualifies under one of the above exemptions.

If you want a hearing, you must notify the Court within 20 days after receipt of the notice. Your request must be in writing.

If you wish, you may use this notice to request the hearing by checking the box below. You must either mail it or deliver it in person to the Clerk of the United States District Court at 4th Floor, Room 4228, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201. You must also send a copy of your request to Thomas F. Corcoran, Assistant United States Attorney at 4th Floor, 36 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, so the Government will know you want a hearing.

The hearing will take place within 5 days after the Clerk receives your request, if you ask for it to take place that quickly, or as soon after that as possible. At the hearing you may explain to the judge why you think you do not owe the money to the Government.

If you think you live outside the federal judicial district in which the court is located, you may request, not later than 20 days after you receive this notice, that this proceeding to take your property be transferred by the Court to the Federal judicial district in which you reside. You must make your request in writing, and either mail it or deliver it in person to the Clerk of the Court at 4th Floor, Room 4228, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201. You must also send a copy of your request to Thomas F. Corcoran, Assistant U.S. Attorney, at 4th Floor, 36 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, so the Government will know you want the proceeding to be transferred.

Be sure to keep a copy of this notice for your own records. If you have any questions about your rights or about this procedure, you should contact a lawyer, an office of public legal assistance, or the Clerk of the Court. The Clerk is not permitted to give legal advice, but can refer you to other sources of information.

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